



The Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics established

Kentucky Senate President Robert Stivers, House Majority Floor Leader Rocky Adkins, Alliance Resource Partners CEO Joe Craft and MSU President Wayne D. Andrews announced the establishment of the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics, a dual-credit residential high school for academically exceptional Kentucky students at a press conference on Thursday, April 10.

The Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics is scheduled to open August 2015. Students will live on campus in a newly renovated residence hall designed for high school aged students. The facility will have meeting and social space and be staffed 24/7.

"I am excited to be a partner with Morehead State University in making this program available to exceptional young men and women to develop their God given talents. My passion is to provide opportunity for people that want to help themselves and develop professionally," said Craft.

State lawmakers budgeted \$2.3 million to establish the academy. Craft has pledged \$4 million during the next several years in support of the Academy. This is the single largest cash gift in the history of the University.



The Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics will meet the unique educational needs of academically gifted and talented high school juniors and seniors in the Commonwealth. A college-level curriculum will allow students to finish high school while also completing up to two years of university coursework. It will offer a residential college experience and environment that promotes excellence, innovation and creativity while developing the full potential of the state's brightest minds and most promising future leaders.

"A lot of hard work is ahead of us before we open the Academy, but it provides an opportunity for MSU to develop and deliver a program that will be transformational for the young men and women in our region and across Kentucky for generations to come," said Dr. Andrews



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Dr. DelliCarpini named College of Education dean

Morehead State University has announced that Dr. Margo DelliCarpini has been named dean of the College of Education. She assumed her position on Jan 3. DelliCarpini comes to MSU from Lehman College, City University of New York, where she was chair of the Department of Middle and High School Education.

Gwen Sloas named director of MSU at Mt. Sterling

Dr. Gwen Sloas, assistant dean of admissions for Wright State University's Boonshoft School of Medicine, has been named regional campus director at Morehead State University at Mt. Sterling. Sloas is a native of Fleming County.

Students present posters in Frankfort

Lt. Governor Jerry Abramson and other officials unveiled this year's Posters-at-the-Capitol Thursday, Feb. 27. A total of 26 MSU students collaborated with faculty to present at this year's event.

MSU's MBA ranked as a 'Best Buy' at GetEducated.com

Morehead State University's online Master of Business Administration program has been independently reviewed and ranked by GetEducated.com as a "Best Buy" for students seeking an online MBA degree.

In the recent survey, MSU was ranked No. 18 which was the highest ranking for any AACSB accredited program in Kentucky. The University received an overall grade of A-minus. In public perception, MSU received an "A" while in affordability and student satisfaction, MSU earned an "A-minus."

Dongfeng Li picked for International American Watercolor Society exhibit

A watercolor painting titled "Out of the Darkness and Into the Light" by Morehead State University's Dongfeng Li, associate professor of art and design, was accepted by the exhibition jurors for inclusion in the 147th American Watercolor Society Annual International Exhibition in New York.